n Kutel Attempts to Fondle a Wild Boar with Very Bad Results.

Alphonse Strausburger Tries to Dress a Vicious Baboon in Soldier Clothes.

TROLLEY CAR DANGERS. BY WILD BEASTS! Mayor Wurster Says It Is Imperative That They Be Reduced to a Minimum

> in Brooklyn. Mayor Wurster's first message was read before the Brooklyn Common Council yesterday. It is mainly a resume of department reports for the past year. The Mayor calls attention to these facts:

and its property value \$563,987,132. The city has 100 schools, nearly 100 fire engines of various kinds and more than 1,600

By the series of police in Catching and the matter of troiley roads, troiley accidents and safety fenders, in the series of his desire to fondle a wild boar museum on East Fourteenth street. el is twenty-five years old and lives at 334 East Seventy-third street. Yester, his friends say, he was not quite him. As he entered the museum his eye on the boar, and he thought it was te the lovellest animal he had ever bed. It was in a big cage, the front of which marked "Danger," but that didn't her kutel a bit. Before anybody knew is sent and more than 1,600 policemen. The mayor urges the early construction of the early construction of the early construction of the new bridge and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and improved pavements. The public, especially people who use vehicles and meli-kept cares. Touching on the matter of troiley roads, troiley and well-kept cares in our streets should be compelled to equip these dangerous vehicles with the best life-saving device. It is the imperative duty of the city authorities to see that the best possible of the city authorities to see that an unimperative duty of the city authorities to see that the best possible of the city authorities to see that the survey of her sex, embraced him. She put her stored and hardly a day passes without serious



This Wild Beast Bit a Man.

victim is in Believue Hospital, and may have blood poisoning, because he tried to fondle a museum attraction in the shape o f a wild pig.

what he was doing he had rushed up to the cage, inserted his right hand and was stroking the ferocious beast.

It didn't last long. The wild boar turned his wicked eyes on the fresh young man and then sank his three-anda-half inch tusks into the thick of his hand. Kutel withdrew the member with a scream, and in a moment the sightseers about him were in a panic. The keeper advised that Kutel be sent to a hospital at once, and an ambulance was rung for from Bellevue. ulance was rung for from Bellevue.

boon reached out and grabbed him right hand, severing an artery and the blood to flow so freely that the nits were seared. They sent quickly Arnold Sturmdorf, of No. 245 East th street, and the hand was

ed.
this case also blood poisoning is
i. Strausburger has been hitten be
but never by this particular breed of
ey. He is very much alarmed, and
go to the Pasteur Institute to try Dr.

NEW BRIDGE TO BROOKLYN. President Howell's Plan for Trolley and

Elevated Railroad Traffic. President Howell, of the Brooklyn Bridge corporation, made a statement yesterday Commissioners of Accounts said that is in reference to the Bridge. He said the would be when they sent an expert ac

Steve Brodle called at the City Hall yeserday and requested the Mayor to be pres-

(Sketched by a Journal Staff Artist.)

PROBING RAPID TRANSIT.

The Commissioners Appointed by the Supreme Court Investigating the Plans.

Frederick R. Coudert, W. H. Gieshenen and a mere tubercle in place and deorge Sherman, composing the comfore feet are four-toed, and three-toed. The ears are animal is three feet four research and more compact than plans of the Rapid Transit Commission, habits of war as held their first session yesterday.

Ezra A, Tettle attorney for the Park

Millionaires, Merchants, Mechanics, Artists,

He Expected to Finish It Last Night, and May Commend Roosevelt.

Mayor Strong will in all probability present his annual message to the Board of Aldermen at their meeting to-day. He had it nearly completed last evening, with the The Alleged Firebug Denies the Testimony of Milch and Glueckman.

The trial of Louis Gordon for arson was resumed in the temporary quarters 25-signed to Part IV. of the General Sessions yesterday. The room has the appearance of a backwoods court. Judge Fitzgerild sat upon a roughly constructed bench, and Assistant District-Attorney Davis used one of the old tables, formerly the property of the Street Cleaning Department.

Gordon, in his own behalf, denied the testimony of Milch and Glueckman, the firebugs, who have turned State's evidence, and also questioned the allegations as set forth by the prosecution. In the cross-examination Mr. Davis promises a surprise. It is said that the most damaging facts yet adduced will be brought out by the prosecution when the witnesses in rebuttal are called.

It nearly completed last evening, with the exception of one or two reports from departments which he wants to include in it. It is not thought that he will say anything harsh about the manner in which the Folice Commissioners have been enforcing the excelse laws. On the contrary, it would not surprise the wise men around the City Hall if the Mayor commends President Roosevelt and his associates. He had a lengthy conference with Police Commissioner Parker yesterday afternoon, presumably in regard to the manner in which he will treat the department in the forth-coming message.

Before going home last evening the Mayor said he hoped to have the message ready at noon to-day. He refused to discuss the message, further than to say that it would be longer than he expected to make it when he longer than he expected to make it when he longer than he expected to make it when he longer than he expected to make it when he commenced. The paper has occupied almost the entire time of the Mayor, Sectenty Job Hedges, Clerk B. L. Burrows and a corps of stenographers for a week. GORDON IN HIS OWN BEHALF. exception of one or two reports from de-

PARK INVESTIGATION WIDENED Accounts Commissioners Will Probe

Deeply into Department's Affairs It was learned yesterday that the investigation now going on of the Park Department will be wider in its scope than the Commissioners of Accounts said that it 🛞 you want them they are yours at a merely nominal figure. The 🛞 Fourth Floor. strain than it is now subjected to. "I favor the construction of another steel bridge alongside of the old one," said Mr. Howell. "This bridge can be used exclusively for trolley and elevated railroad traffic. We could build such a bridge for about \$6,000,000. "If such a bridge were erected it would enable the trolley and elevated roads to un cars from any part of Brooklyn across the Bridge to New York, enabling people to fravel between the two cities without a thange of cars. Brooklyn needs more bridges and must have them, and the scontroller with them the better."

Firemen for Customs Santia. would be when they sent an expert accountant to the Arsenal in Central Park, public know when this firm makes an offer the offer is gen-

Firemen for Customs Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Tuesday, January 28, commencing at 3:30 a. m., for the grade of faceman in the customs service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political ar religious affiliations.

Brodle Visits the Mayor.

Steve Brodle called at the City Hall yes.

Dropped Dead in a Saloon. at at his saloon on the Bowery next vednesday and give the signal to two perestrians who are going to start from there on a trip around the world. The Mayor refused to comply with Brodie's that city, yesterday afternoon. The body wish, and the latter left the office disgusted. Michael Bates, forty years old, foreman

Mrs. Sachs Held Patrolman Schattenkirk Until Her Husband Got Away.

That Brooklyn's gross debt is \$57,728,521 She Had a Temporary Success, Was Arrested with Her Mate, but Her Tale Won Her Release.

avenue. Schattenkirk told Magistrate Flammer, in Jefferson Market Court, that he had bought whiskey on Sunday in that saloon, and when he told Sachs that he was a policeman the saloon keeper ran ing away. Schattenkirk said he tried to follow, but Mrs. Sachs was strong, and before he could escape from her encircling arms Sachs was locked in an upstairs w

Later husband and wife were arrested. The wife said she held the policeman because he had a big revolver in his hand, and she had no fancy for widowhood. She was discharged, but her husband was

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BOTH HURT IN THE CRASH. The Yankee Schooner's Agents Libelled the British Steamer.

The three-masted Yankee schooner Min-nle Anna Bonsall lies at anchor in the upper bay off Red Hook with a great hole in her hull, the result of a collision off Sandy Hook on Sunday afternoon. In Devices of Police in Catching

Excise Law Violators.

Patrolumn Schattenkirk is not the hand
Patrolumn Schattenkirk is not the hand-Patrolman Schattenkirk is not the hand-somest policeman in New York, yet Mrs. Pers of both craft refuse to shoulder the Pers of both craft refuse to shoulder the responsibility for the accident, but the of her sex, embraced him. She put her of the schooner yesterday libelled Justice Pryor in Special Term, Part L, of

Figure 1. The state of the control o

Stocked a Broadway Store on No Capital, and Was Locked Up by His Friends.

Charged with Being Mentally Unbalanced, but He Says He Is as "Sane as His Attorney.

Sealskin Sacque for \$40 to Pay Rent, Sued Her for Divorce, and Was Sent to Ward's Island.

press his opinion as based upon Levy's manner on the witness stand. He said Levy was unquestionably insane. Dr. W. Austin Macy, superintendent of the Island, agreed with him, saying that Levy suffered from acute melancholia when he was taken to the asylum. Levy's derangement, he said, was due to alcohol.

Levy was sent back to the asylum by Justice Pryor, to await the reports of experts who are to examine him in regard to his mental condition.

ALL THINGS WENT WRONGAFTER THAT

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Peeped in at the Window and Saw the Poor Old Man's

Body Frozen Stiff.

Two months ago Johney Percent

Disgrace Hurried Poor Casper Bassemir to Insanity and the Rope.

Ungrateful Youth Had Been Sent to Prison for Using a Club on His Father.

Pratt, of the Lincoln Club of New Hampshire, regretting his inability, on account of his official duties, to attend the banquet to be given in Concord on February 12, next, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln,

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vds. \$1.70, \$2, \$2,25; 2v3, vds. \$2 yds., \$1.70, \$2, \$2.25; 2x3 yds., \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75; 2x3 yds., \$2.65, \$3, \$3.25; 2x4 yds., \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75.

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to \$5.40 the set.

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bed. \$3.90 and \$5 pair.

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high neck. \$1; were \$2. Same, white. \$1.25; were \$2. Drawers to match, \$1.50; were \$3.50.

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were \$5. Men's natural and tan wool and English colored merino Half Hose, 17c pr., 3

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vols., \$1.50.

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thors, 4 vols., \$1.30.

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